



## **Neighborhood Participation Process**

### **What is the NORDC NPP?**

- A neighborhood participation structure that creates three location-based Community Advisory Teams (CATs) per council district (fifteen total) and one Citywide Community Advisory Council.
  - The Citywide Community Advisory Council will be comprised of the elected president from each of the 15 CATs.
- Stakeholders can deliberate and reach consensus on community and city-wide recreation issues before submitting to the NORDC CEO.
- Accountable and transparent processes (including a grievance process) are required, and every member has an equitable opportunity to recommend.
- Issues that require citywide discussion will be brought to the fifteen (15) member Citywide Community Advisory Council on an as needed basis.
- The NPP's goal is to create a space for *Effective Public Participation*
  - A *deliberative* decision-making process that involves stakeholders from local government and the general community, both of whom share a *mutual responsibility* to ensure that the final decision responds to the needs and concerns explored in the deliberative process.

### **Who are the Community Advisory Team (CAT) Stakeholders?**

- Everyone and anyone who wants to participate and give time to or is concerned about recreation. Inclusive practices are mandated, which means that every individual, organized group and entity expressing an interest in recreation processes, policies, programming, and facilities can participate in their location's designated CAT:
  - Individuals including but not limited to:
    - Youth
    - Adults
    - Elderly

## Mayor's Neighborhood Engagement Office

- Organizations including but not limited to:
  - Booster Clubs
  - Neighborhood Organizations
  - NORDC Teen Council
  - Youth Organizations/Groups
  - Schools
  - Religious Institutions
- Entities including but not limited to:
  - Non-Profits
  - Businesses
  - City Government

### **General issues that the NORDC NPP will address**

- Creates a space for equitable community participation in the NORDC decision-making process
- Ensures that community needs and concerns become an integral component to NORDC decision-making
- Provides clear path for more groups and individuals to participate and build community-based partnerships within geographic boundaries
- Builds a foundation for an ongoing participatory culture
- Promotes a culture of meaningful partnership with NORDC